

USER GUIDE Kentucky Program Modification System for the Editing of Existing Academic Programs

This manual contains basic instructions for submitting a change to an existing academic program. Use of the Kentucky Program Modification System.

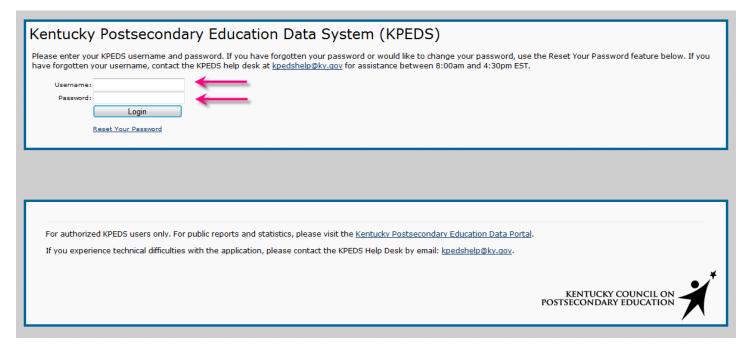
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Introduction

The Registry of Degree Programs is housed at the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) and is updated when a new program is approved by the Council or the status of a current program changes. This allows for a comprehensive public view of all programs offered by postsecondary institutions in the state.

With the Program Modification System, institutions may request certain changes be made to the inventory, which are then reviewed by Council staff.

Login

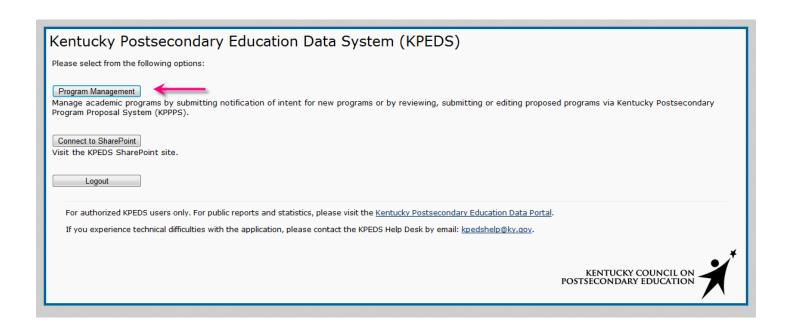


To log in:

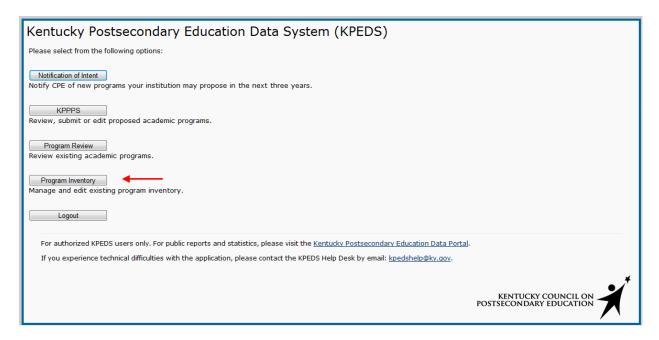
- Begin by going to the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data System (KPEDS) at http://kpeds.ky.gov/.
- Then, enter your username and password¹.

Once you log in, you will see a screen similar to the one on the next page. (Individual users may have access to different systems within the KPEDS portal.) Select Program Management.

1. To obtain a username and password, you should contact the KPEDS administrator at your institution. If you need the name of that contact, you may email the request to KPEDSQuestions@ky.gov.



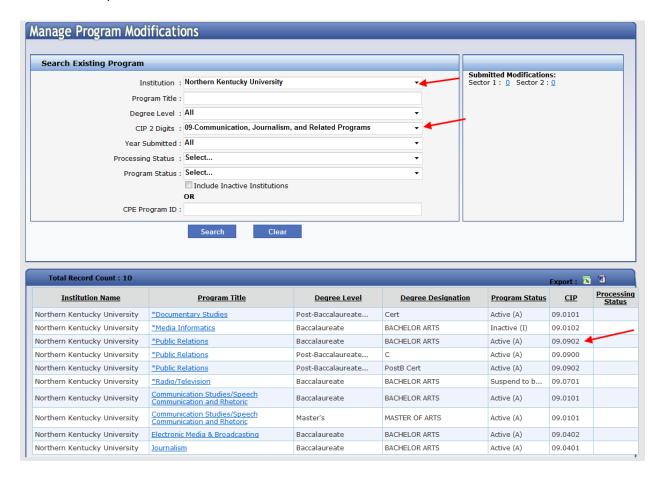
Then, select Program Inventory. (Note: Individual users may have access to different systems within the KPEDS portal. Individual users may have different options than shown below.)



You should then see the Home Screen (see below for example). You may search for a program to edit either through the search parameters, such as "Program Title" and "CIP 2 Digits," or you may search by "CPE Program ID." (Note: As an institutional user, you will only have access to your institution.)



For an example, suppose we want to edit the Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations at Northern Kentucky University (CIP Code: 09.0902).

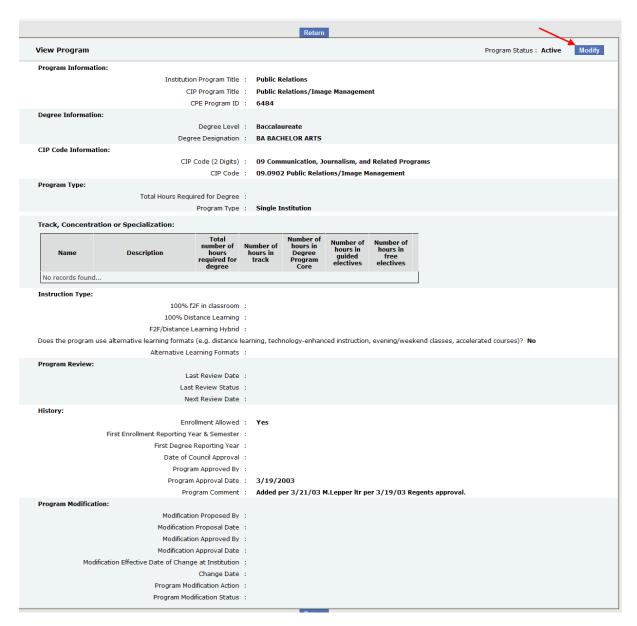


To "Select" the program, click on the highlighted link in blue.

Modification Pages

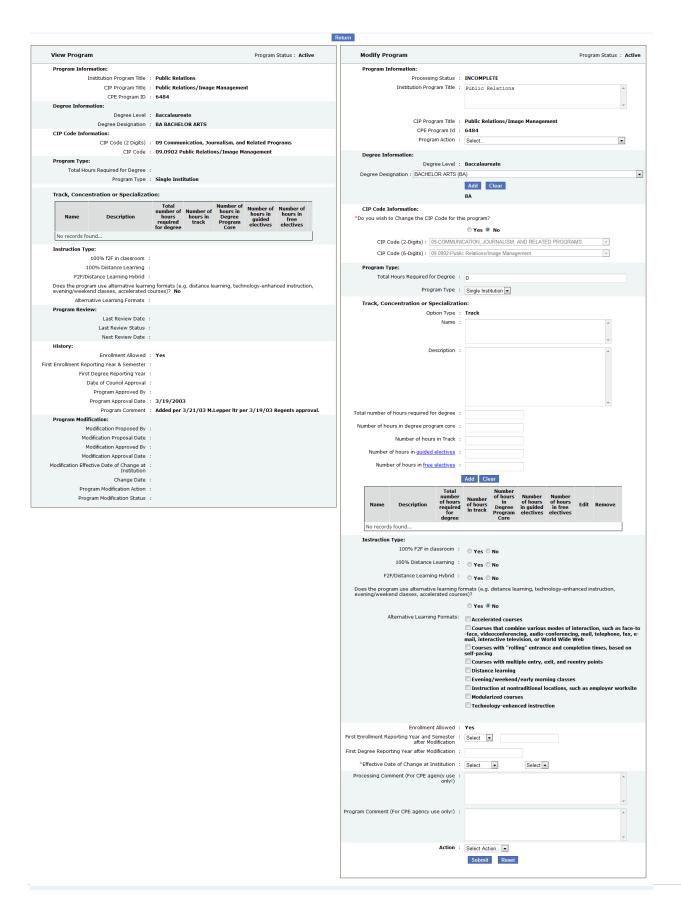
This page gives you the current information for the program, including the name and CPE Program ID.

To Modify the program, click on the "Modify" link at the top right.



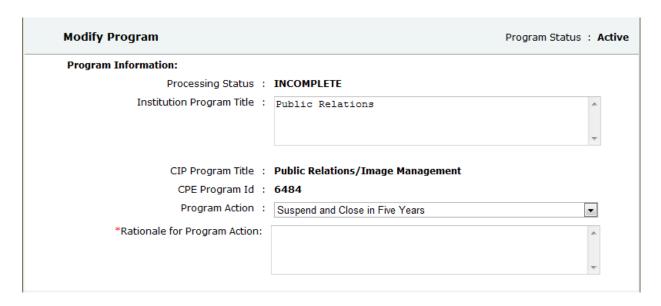
The Edit screen has two columns. The left-hand side is the current information and the right-hand side is where edits are made. (See next page)

You may make various changes to an existing program's information with this tool. This guide will address each of the changes in a separate section.



Program Information:

In the Program Information section, you may change the Institution Program Titile for the program or recommend the program be Closed (made inactive) or Suspend and Close in Five Years. If you select the Program Action, a "Rationale for the Program Action" will appear and must be completed before the recommendation can be submitted.



Degree Information:

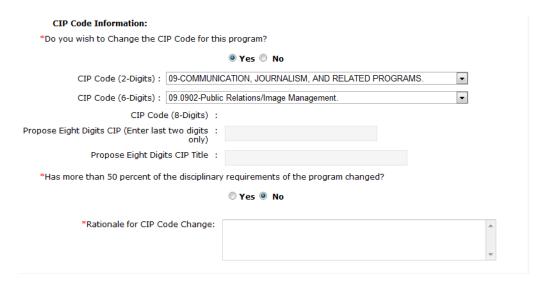
This section allows you to recommend a change in degree designation or add an additional degree designation.

To change the designation, you will first "Clear" the current designation and then "Add" the new.



CIP Code Information:

You may propose a new CIP Code for the programand include a rationale. If more than 50% of the curriculum changes, then it is a new program and must go through the program approval process (KPPPS).



Program Type:

This section allows the institution to recommend a change of "Program Type" to Single Institution, Joint, or Collaborative. An institution may only propose a change to a "Joint" program if the other institution already has the program in that CIP. Otherwise, the proposal must go through the program review process. (The following definitions can be found in the New Academic Programs: Policies and Procedures.)

- There are three types of programs:
 - Collaborative Program an academic program under the sponsorship of more than one institution or organization and contains elements of resource sharing agreed upon by the partners. None of the participating institutions delivers the entire program alone, and the partnering institutions/organizations share responsibility for the program's delivery and quality. The credential awarded may indicate the collaborative nature of the program. If your program is a collaborative program, please provide information regarding its collaborative nature (e.g., partner institution(s, how resources will be shared, etc.) in the description of the program (Mission Tab, item 1). A "Memorandum of Understanding" that clearly outlines program responsibilities and fiscal arrangements among participating institutions must be submitted with the full program proposal.
 - <u>Joint Program</u> an academic program that is sponsored by two or more institutions leading to a single credential or degree, which is conferred by all participating institutions. None of the participating institutions delivers the entire program alone, and all participant institutions and organizations share responsibility for all aspects of the program's delivery and quality. If this program type is chosen, please provide information regarding the joint nature of the program (e.g., sponsoring institution(s), agreements regarding assuring program quality, etc.) in the description of the program (Mission Tab, item 1). A "Memorandum of Understanding" that clearly outlines program responsibilities and fiscal arrangements among participating institutions must be submitted with the full program proposal.
 - <u>Single Institution</u> an academic program offered solely by one institution.

Track, Concentration or Specialization:

You may report the addition of a new track (baccalaureate), concentration (masters), or specialization (doctorate) in this section. (Since this is a baccalaureate level program, you will notice that "Track" is available.) You will enter the track name, description, the total number of credit hours in the program and the number of credit hours in the core and the number of credit hours in the track, guided electives, and free electives. (There are hyperlinks to give you definitions for guided electives and free electives.)

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A track is a set of courses designed to develop expertise within a major or area at the undergraduate level.

A concentration is a set of courses designed to develop expertise within a major or area at the master's level.

A **specialization** is a set of courses designed to develop expertise within a major at the doctoral level.

Instruction Type:

You may report changes in delivery modes using this section. (If you select "yes" for Althernative Learning Formats, you are given a list from which to select.)

Instruction Type:	
100% F2F in classroom :	○ Yes ◎ No
100% Distance Learning :	○ Yes ⑨ No
F2F/Distance Learning Hybrid :	○ Yes ⑨ No
Does the program use alternative learning for evening/weekend classes, accelerated cours	ormats (e.g. distance learning, technology-enhanced instruction, es)?
	Yes No
Alternative Learning Formats:	☐ Accelerated courses
	☐ Courses that combine various modes of interaction, such as face-to -face, videoconferencing, audio-conferencing, mail, telephone, fax, e-mail, interactive television, or World Wide Web
	$\hfill\square$ Courses with "rolling" entrance and completion times, based on self-pacing
	\square Courses with multiple entry, exit, and reentry points
	☐ Distance learning
	Evening/weekend/early morning classes
	$\hfill \square$ Instruction at nontraditional locations, such as employer worksite
	☐ Modularized courses
	☐ Technology-enhanced instruction

Submitting Your Proposed Changes:

You will complete the additional information. (Note: You must select the Effective Date of change at Institution.)

You will then select "Save" or "Submit" from the drop-down Action menu and hit "Submit." (You will select "Save" when you may want to contuniue working on the change. You will select "Submit" when you are ready for the change to be transmitted to CPE.)



Questions
For additional assistance, you may contact the CPE staff at KPEDSQuestion@ky.gov .